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Application No.: 09/976,033 ) Group Art Unit: 2654  
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD )  
OF SPEECH RECOGNITION )  
WHICH ACQUIRES SIMILARITIES )  
BETWEEN INPUT SPEECH AND )  
STORED OBJECT WORDS )  
(As Amended) )

Commissioner for Patents  
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**Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment**  
Alexandria, VA 22314

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2005, the period for response to which extends through February 6, 2006, by the concurrently filed request for a two-month extension of time and corresponding fee payment, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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